

February 25, 2024

St. Rose of Lima Church



5514 Roselawn Avenue • Altoona, PA 16602

www.stroselima.com

facebook.com/saintrosealtoona

Rectory 814-944-8509

Social Hall 814-942-1323

Maria Parish Center 814-942-7844

Pastoral Team

Rev. John Lynam

Rev. Carl A. Spishak

Deacon James Woomer

Yvonne Gibson

Susan Cossitor

Bryce Cossitor

Becky Reed

Iris Tatar

Dan Weaver

Raymond Askey

Cathy Damiano

David Swope

Pastor frmjlynam@gmail.com

In Residence

Permanent Deacon jwoomersr@atlanticbb.net

Director of Religious Education ygibson@dioceseaj.org

Director of Liturgical Ministries

Choir Director

Secretary breed@dioceseaj.org

Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd iristat38@gmail.com

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Maria Parish Center Manager

Maintenance dswope@dioceseaj.org

A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One emphasis in the holy season of Lent is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Church encourages the faithful to participate in this beautiful and healing encounter with Christ. We have weekly opportunities at Saint Rose for confession on Saturday at Noon and on Monday at 6:00 pm. We will also be hosting a **penance service on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 PM.** We will have several priests to hear confessions and I pray that our parishioners will take advantage of this opportunity to encounter our Lord and His merciful love in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

St. Rose of Lima Prayer List

It is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the sick. If you know of someone in the parish who is ill or has passed away and in need of prayers, please call the office (814-944-8509) or email Becky Reed at breed@dioceseaj.org to add their name to the prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING and their caregivers and give thanks for those who have recovered. Lord we ask for your blessings and care for these and all people in need:

- Erma Anthony • Steve Anthony • Eileen Buxton • Matilda Capouellez • Richard J. Courtot, Sr. • Sarah Dietzel • Jared Dietzel • Syrenah Dietzel • Jeremy Dietzel • Frank & Rose Marie Fochler
- Ed Garlena • David Garman Family • Larry and Nancy Harker • Kelly & Carl Harris
- Housum Family • Donna Ivory
- Kelly Mullegan Kline • Patricia Kraft
- Carmie Maniglia • Michele • Mike Murphy
- Rose Nasralla • Mike Nazaruk & Family
- Nicole M • Jean Raugh • Antonio Recchia
- Joe and Carole Reilly • Scott and Heather Reimer • Alita Ricasoli • Ron Rodgers
- Beth Sanders Julia Scarfone • Ann Schreiber
- Jim Trexle • Mareo Washer • Webb Family • Linda Zakrzwski
- Mary Beth Zibilich • Carole Zonfrilli

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick due to upcoming surgery, medical procedures or serious illness, please come to the front pews after Mass & Father will anoint you.

ROME, LISBON, FATIMA, LOURDES AND PARIS
ESCORTED BY MSGR. MICHAEL BECKER
JUNE 3-16, 2024
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
FESTIVAL TRAVEL
JIM ROCCIO 814-241-1641

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 25 thru March 31
March 2 & 3

March 3

March 5

March 17

April 10 - 12

August 25

Picture Directory Sign-Up Dates

Annual Catholic Appeal
(Commitment Weekend)

Men's Conference

Mt. Aloysius College

St. Rose Penance Service 7:00 PM

Coffee & Sweets Sunday
Deadline for Cookbook Recipes

Picture Days for Parish Directory

100th Anniversary Celebration

LENTEN PRAYER BRANCH

PLEASE TAKE A NAME TAG FROM OUR LENTEN BRANCH IN THE GATHERING AREA, AND PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES, CONFIRMATION CLASS AND FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS.

VIGIL CANDLES: Emily

By Family for Successful Test Results

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ANTHONY FUBIO

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an altar server for Stations Fridays at 7PM during Lent, please talk with Fr. John or call the rectory 814-944-8509.

LAST CALL FOR COOKBOOK RECIPES

IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RECIPES FOR OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK, PLEASE SUBMIT THEM NO LATER THAN WED., MAY 1. YOU CAN EMAIL THEM TO [BREED@DIOCESEAJ.ORG](mailto:breed@dioceseaj.org) OR DROP THEM OFF IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER OR THE RECTORY.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 25 - First Sunday in Lent
Wed. Feb. 28 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs. Feb. 29 - 6:00 p.m. Monica's Tears Adoration
Fri. March 1 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Monday, Feb. 26

8:30 a.m.
†Shelia Theresa Buterbaugh (Mom & Dad)
7:00 p.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, Feb. 27

8:30 a.m.
†Steve Lockard (Family)

Wednesday, Feb. 28

8:30 a.m.
†David & Patricia Shellenberger (Family)

Thursday, Feb. 29

8:30 a.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, March 1

8:30 a.m.
†Linda Wolf (Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Labriola)

Saturday, March 2

9:30 a.m.
For the Intention of the Celebrant
4:00 p.m.
†William Eichenlaub (Family)

Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.
Mass for the People
10:30 a.m.
†Lucia Orsena McLaughlin (Eiman Family)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
February 11, 2024**

Regular	\$ 6,041.10	Loose	\$ 212.00
Children's	\$ 3.25	Altar Rosary	\$ 5.00
Ash Wed.	\$ 71.00	Candlemas	\$ 22.00
Parish Life	\$ 5.00	Renew Re- joice Repair	\$ 25.00
Christmas Club	\$ 30.00	Holy Trinity	\$ 15.00
Vigil Light	\$ 5.00	Black&Indian Mission	\$ 5.00
		Total	\$ 6,439.35

40 Cans for Lent

For many families in our community, ongoing economic hardships have resulted in daily struggles to put food on their tables. Some people simply don't have enough food to eat and go to bed hungry. This year the St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent DePaul Conference will once again be joining our Parish's Knights of Columbus members in their "40 Cans for the 40 Days of Lent" program. We aspire to have each parishioner at St Rose of Lima contribute one can of food per day throughout the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and concluding on Holy Thursday, March 28th. Donations of canned food or dry goods can be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule of the Church. All donations will be delivered by March 28th. Each day of Lent we also ask you to say the following prayer at meal time for those needy individuals and families throughout the world. ***Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy. Amen*** (Prayer for the Poor by St. Mother Teresa) Thank you and may God Bless You!

BUS TRIP TO PENGUINS HOCKEY GAME

Mt. Carmel Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to see **Pittsburgh Penguins vs Detroit Red Wings on Sun. March 17th**. Bus will leave the Church Parking Lot at 2 pm. Cost is \$105.00/person, includes ticket, transportation & tip. Under18 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Call (814) 942-8501 during the week to make reservations.

St. Rose Liturgy Schedule

Weekends
Saturday 9:30 AM 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Weekdays Tuesday through Friday 8:30 AM
Monday 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil 4:00 PM
Holy Day 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Adoration Thursday after 8:30 AM Mass to 10:00 AM
Thursday Evening 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Confessions Saturday at Noon, Monday at 6:00 PM or by appointment
Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent 7:00 PM

**DEACON JIM'S "A MOMENT WITH OUR LADY"
February 25, 2024**

Father Faure (1873-1955), pastor of Chateaufort-de-Galaure, a small village in the Drôme department (France), wrote in one of his notebooks that in November 1922, Marthe Robin received the mystical "wound of Love." This is his testimony: "In the early days of November 1922, Marthe was wounded by love in front of the altar of the Virgin Mary. Her whole life, her daily activities on the farm, became permeated with Marian grace. "Faure also quotes Marthe speaking about the Blessed Virgin: "I really like to leave everything in the hands of this tender and beloved mother, whose protection is increasingly felt by her child. In order not to see my confidence surpassed by the blessings of the Blessed Virgin, I must hope for her unlimited blessings. With the help of the Blessed Virgin, I would like to transform my natural life into a life completely supernatural and divine. I will be able to do all things, once I learn to let her help me and if I pray to her with the confidence of a child that she cannot resist. O my Mother, reign on my soul! Make Jesus reign in me! I place in your blessed hands all the actions of my life, so that they may be presented to my King and Lord Jesus.

THEOLOGY ON TAP- Please join us for a **Young Adult Theology on Tap Event on March 7th at Jethro's in Altoona**. Theology on Tap is an event designed to bring young adult Catholics (ages 21 - 39) together into one community. The premise of the event will be a social time and then a brief theological talk by Father Brian Norris. The plan is for this to be a monthly event with new speakers each month.

GARVEY MANOR COFRATERNITY OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR This group meets on the **first Saturday of each month in the Chapel at Garvey Manor**. Rosary begins at 9:30 am, attend the 10:00 am Mass, then spiritual reflection led by Sister Jacinta under the loving protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Membership is open to any Catholic who would find it spiritually beneficial to be united with others in pursuit of holiness. Call Sister Jacinta (814) 695-5571

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of February 25, 2024**

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

MEN'S CONFERENCE STRENGTH IN CHRIST

Sunday, March 3rd 11:30am to 5:00 PM

**Mount Aloysius College Bertschi Center,
Cresson.**

Join us for a day of faith & fellowship, which includes lunch, dynamic speaker & Mass with Bishop Mark. Keynote speaker Cooper Ray. Inspiring, faith-filled talks from Fr. Brian Norris & Fr. Michael Pleva, panel discussion with local Catholic men on fire with their faith. No cost for attendance. Registration required by Feb. 23rd. Register at www.dioceseaj.org or by mail. Online registration encouraged due to limited seating.

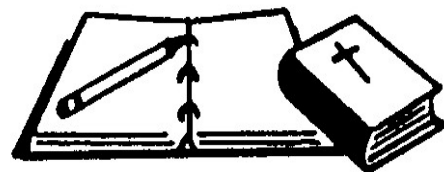
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Sat, March 16th

St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg. Teachings by Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Dough Putchko & Dominic Tornatore. Praise & Worship, small group faith sharing & more. Donation \$20, by 2/26/24 - \$25 afterward. Students free. Lunch & Dinner provided. Call 814-931-0192 or email holy_spiritmiistry20@gmail.com. by 3/6/24

**February 25th 9:15am –11:30am Grades K-11
Stations of the Cross for All Students
Lockdown Drill**

**March 5th Penance Service 7:00 pm
All students are invited to attend**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE 2024-25 RELIGIOUS CLASSES
WILL BEGIN, AS ALWAYS, THE WEEKEND AFTER LA-
BOR DAY, SEPT. 8TH. CLASSES WILL BE HELD EVERY WEEK.
FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE TEXT OR CALL YVONNE AT 814-330-2518**



Religious Education News

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, March 2, 2024 4:00PM

Ross Talarigo *Lector*

Helen Mirenda *Lector*

Jean Paule *Eucharistic Minister*

Therese Knob *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

Damon Misiura *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:00AM

Rob Krimmel *Lector*

Barbara Kooman *Lector*

Linda Zakrzwski *Eucharistic Minister*

Mary Lou Horton *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

Alex Krimmel *Server*

Thomas Krimmel *Server*

Sunday, March 3, 2024 10:30AM

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Lector

William Gburek *Lector*

Gina Goss *Eucharistic Minister*

Mary Wiley *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

Night at the Races

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Holy Trinity - Eldorado Gym

Doors Open 5:30 PM Dinner 6:00pm

Horses Races start at 7:00PM

Tickets are \$40.00 per person and includes food, drinks and ownership of one horse, jockey or trainer.

Stay after the races for an "after hours" get-together!

<https://stsgive.com/MOG2>

AMERICAN CANCER-RELAY FOR LIFE

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

Saturday, March 23rd, supported by the Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus. Diners are \$12.00 (1/2 chicken, baked beans, applesauce, roll and butter) and will be available for drive-thru pick-up from 11Am until 1PM at the Knights Hall at 324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg, Tickets are available from Relay for Life of Central Blair County participants or by contacting Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net and he will arrange to get tickets to you.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Weekly Reflection for February 25– Second Sunday of Lent:

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your almsgiving during this Lenten season will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Life insurance is a great tool in your financial portfolio that can be utilized in many different ways. The Knights of Columbus offers plans that cover final expenses, provide living benefits with significant tax advantages, are available to purchase for children with NO medical requirements and much more. The Knights of Columbus can also help you to set up or roll over Traditional IRA, Roth IRA or Non Qualified IRA retirement accounts. You can do all of all this and more knowing that your money is working with a company that aligns its values and investments with those of the Catholic Church. To learn more please contact your local agent, Michael McAndrew at 814-505-4971 Michael.McAndrew@kofc.org

Easter Basket Blessing Project

Now through March 10th the Faith Formation Classes will be collecting items for the Easter Basket Blessing Project for the Homebound Members of our church and community. Please place your donations in the box or red wagon located in the gathering area. Once collected, our Religious Education Students will create baskets for our homebound community. Our goal is to make 150 baskets. A list of needed items can be found on the table near the red wagon. Thank you in advance for your generosity.